

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

Application No. 10/519,698

Art Unit: 2431

Examiner: Sarah Su

Filed: December 27, 2004

For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC METHOD AND DEVICES  
FOR FACILITATING CALCULATIONS DURING  
TRANSACTIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 18, 2009, rejecting the following claims: 1-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due    \$540.00**

**3. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ .
- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$540.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 07-0181 the sum of \$540.00.

**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 07-0181.

Respectfully submitted,

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